

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: Sept. 15, 2004

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: DISTRICT 5

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Proclamation to observe Kids Day America/International on September 18, 2004.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Chiropractic offices worldwide will be participating in the tenth annual "Kid Day America/International" on September 18, 2004. The proclamation will be received by Dawna Anson of Big Pine Key Chiropractic.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \_\_\_\_\_

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ AMOUNT PER MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

Murray E Nelson  
MAYOR MURRAY E. NELSON

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM # B2



# Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Health and well-being of children is our responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Safety of our children is a significant concern for parents, community leaders and health care givers; and

WHEREAS, environmental welfare is of universal concern and deserves the utmost attention; and

WHEREAS, if started in childhood, proper Health, Safety and Environmental habits can be maintained for a lifetime, producing a valued member of society, and enhancing our community;

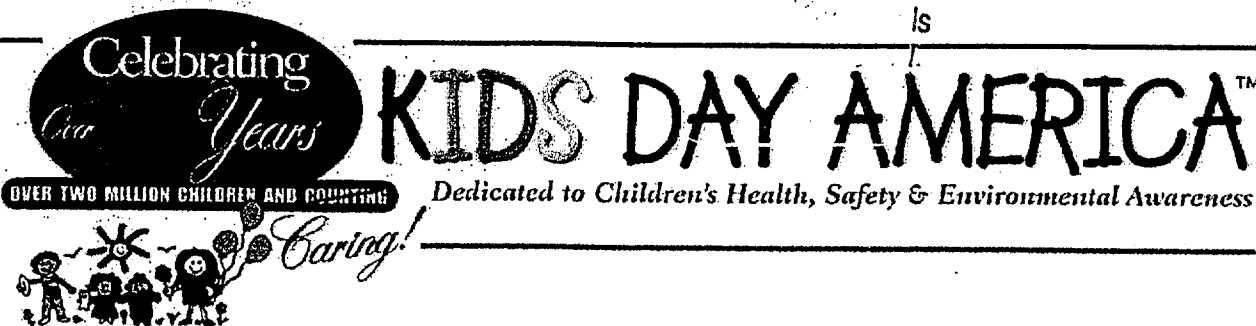
NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I, Murray E. Nelson, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2004 as

## KIDS DAY AMERICA/INTERNATIONAL

In Monroe County and urge that this day be dedicated to the efforts of Doctors of Chiropractic in helping educate all citizens on the importance of Health, Safety, and Environmental issues affecting our community.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 15th day of September, 2004.

*Murray E. Nelson*  
Mayor Murray E. Nelson



Dear Mayor Nelson,

On Saturday, September 18, 2004, Chiropractic offices **worldwide** will be participating in the tenth annual "Kids Day America/International™" from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. It is a momentous day dedicated to health, safety, and environmental issues that effect individuals and our community as a whole. More than 1,400 offices have participated in this historic event internationally.

As a local Chiropractor, I spent much of my time, both inside and outside my practice, helping children. It is for this very reason that I chose to sponsor this event in the Lower Keys.

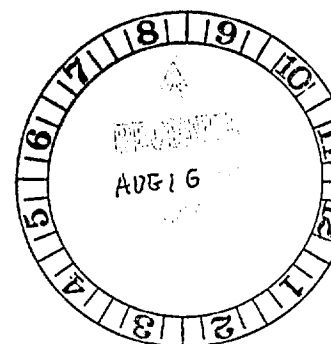
During this event, we will distribute essential information on crime prevention, child safety, and environmental awareness issues. My office will provide **free** Child ID cards and the Monroe County Sheriff Department will conduct **free** fingerprinting for all children who attend. The Fire Department plans to support the event by providing interactive fire safety activities and tips.

In addition, my office will offer **free** spinal exams and scoliosis screenings, and distribute essential information on disease prevention and health promotion. We will also provide **free** balloons, snacks, give-aways, and hold prize drawings every half-hour! We have chosen to sponsor our local D.A.R.E. program as part of our celebration to spotlight their involvement in drug education and prevention in children.

As a valued member of our community, we want to personally invite you to attend our "Kids Day America/International™" event! We will hold the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 12:30 pm to dedicate our event. Several local county representatives as well as local media are expected to attend. A member of my staff will contact you in a few days to follow-up and provide you with all of the details. We sincerely hope that you will make the effort to attend this extraordinary day for all the children of our community!

Yours in health,

Dr. Michael Norman and Staff  
Event Coordinator, "Kids Day America/International™"



Drs. Theresa & Stuart Warner - Founders Kids Day America / International [www.childrenswellness.com](http://www.childrenswellness.com) -

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